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SUBJECT: OGANYSIAN: PRESS GUIDANCE

1. FOR USE ONLY IF ASKED.

2. MR. AND MRS. ARTUSH OGANYSIAN ESCAPED FROM THE USSR WITH THEIR INFANT SON BY CROSSING THE BORDER IN TURKEY IN JULY 1972. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THEY REQUESTED AND RECEIVED ASYLUM FROM THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT. SUBSEQUENTLY THEY APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED PERMISSION TO ENTER AND RESIDE IN THE US. MRS. OGANYSIAN RECENTLY ADVISED US AUTHORITIES THAT SHE WAS HOMESICK AND DECIDED TO RETURN TO HER FAMILY IN ARMENIA FOR THE BIRTH OF HER SECOND CHILD. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ASSISTED HER IN CONTACTING THE SOVIET EMBASSY

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TO ARRANGE FOR HER RETURN. HER HUSBAND REQUESTED AND

RECEIVED APPROVAL OF THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO RETURN WITH
HER.

3. IF ASKED WHAT MR. OGANYSIAN DID, POSTS SHOULD SAY THAT
HE WAS A JUNIOR GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEE IN THE SOVIET REPUBLIC
OF ARMENIA. IN THE US HE WAS A PRIVATE CITIZEN.

4. IF ASKED WHETHER THE OGANYSIANS RETURNED OF THEIR OWN

FREE WILL, POST SHOULD SAY THAT US AUTHORITIES IN STANDARD
PRE-DEPARTURE INTERVIEW DETERMINED THAT THE FAMILY WISHED
TO RETURN. KISSINGER

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